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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, EC, US

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION OF F-5E AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 190085, 191380.

1. WHILE WE CAN NEVER BE SURE ALL INTERESTED ELEMENTS OF GOE UNDERSTAND COMPLETELY CLEARLY THAT DEMONSTRATION OF F-5E IN NO WAY INDICATES US READINESS TO APPROVE SALES TO ECUADOR, WE KNOW THAT USG POSITION HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AT CABINET MEETINGS AND HAS BEEN BASIS FOR GOE AIRCRAFT SHOPPING IN EUROPE.

2. TO ASSURE THAT GOE WOULD NOT INTERPRET POSSIBLE F-5E DEMONSTRATION AS INDICATION OF CHANGE IN US POLICY, DATT CALLED ON BG MONTESINOS, SECRETARY, NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL, WHICH HAS PRIMARY JURISDICTION OVER ARMS PURCHASES. DATT INFORMED HIM THAT NORTHROP WAS INTERESTED IN DEMONSTRATING F-5E IN ECUADOR EN ROUTE FROM SAO PAULO AIR SHOW. HE STATED THAT, WHILE USG UNDERSTOOD ECUADOREAN INTEREST IN SEEING MODERN US AIRCRAFT, GOE SHOULD BE AWARE THAT NORTHROP'S PROPOSED VISIT DID NOT INDICATE ANY CHANGE IN USG POLICY ON ARMS SALES TO ECUADOR. MONTESINOS SAID
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HE COMPLETELY UNDERSTOOD THAT IN VIEW OF SUSPENSION OF

FMS THE US COULD NOT AUTHORIZE F-5E SALES TO ECUADOR.

3. WE CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE APPROVAL F-5E DEMONSTRATION
IN ECUADOR.
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